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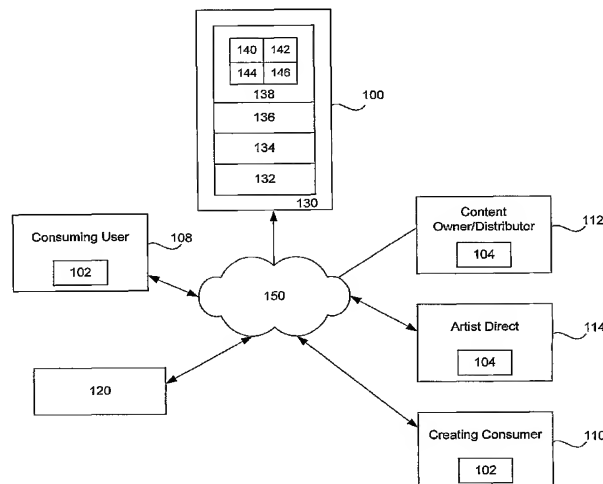
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(57) **Abstract:** A content distribution system, including: a registration module for receiving registration data for a digital item acces-
sible, on a communications network such as a peer to peer (P2P) network, using a digital item client, such as a P2P client, on a first
device; an activity module for receiving a request for content of the digital item from the client on a second device; and a transaction
module for registering download of the content to the second device, for processing payment transactions with the second device, and
for processing remuneration transactions with at least the first device. The system also has a search module for receiving queries for
digital items and ranking results based on a user selected ranking criteria including at least one of: review of said digital items; use
of said digital items; and purchase of said digital items. The digital item and a declaration for the item may comply with MPEG-21.

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